

WOULD REPEAL LEGISLATURE SENTENCE LAW.

Senator Ingram Says He Will Introduce Measure.

Trial Judge is Best Qualified to Fix Prison Terms.

Present Law Encourages Crime, He Asserts.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Senator Ingram announced today that he will introduce a bill to repeal the indeterminate sentence law.

"The law is a crime," he said. "The trial judge, having heard the evidence and arguments in the case, is far better qualified to fix the term of a convicted man than the State Board of Prison Directors."

Ingram's bill is similar to the one he introduced last session that failed of passage.

CONCEALED WEAPON.

Senator Ingram said he would offer a measure to approve a maximum penalty of five years in prison on persons found carrying concealed weapons without having obtained a permit from the proper city, county or State authority.

Revision of the State inheritance tax law, "to encourage wealthy persons to make their homes in California," will be undertaken at this session of the Legislature, Senator Ingram announced today.

The amendment contemplated at this session would meet the objection of the teachers to the bill last two years ago, Ingram said, by providing that teachers' pensions shall be paid from general funds instead of from revenue brought in under the inheritance tax law.

FAIRM AT VAN NUTS.

Another measure in which Ingram is interested is the establishment of a university farm at Van Nuys, Los Angeles county.

The indeterminate sentence act will also come under fire in the Assembly, according to Senator Ingram, who said he understood that the Bay City delegation had a bill to repeal it.

Assemblyman Parker also stated that he would offer a bill which presented last session, which provides certain changes in the indeterminate sentence law, designed to do away with the early parole of hardened offenders and making full information from the county of trial a part of the record sent to the prison board.

Such information under the proposed law, would be fully considered when the convict became eligible for parole, taken into consideration in fixing the further term of confinement.

ANTI-JAP MEASURES.

Resolutions upon which the California Legislature will be asked to act in order to define the State's attitude on the Japanese problem are to be drafted by the Japanese American League of California at a meeting in Los Angeles tonight.

Senator Ingram announced he today.

The resolutions will be forwarded to Washington after adoption by the Legislature, Ingram said.

He has prepared an introduction of a bill designed to prevent dummy corporations from evading the provisions of the new corporate law, passed by vote of the people at the last general election. The bill would require corporations, banks, alien stockholders and authorized to hold land in California, to file an exhaustive statement of the interests of shareholders. It is designed, Ingram said, to "smoke out" an effort on the part of Japanese to acquire or hold agricultural land.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR FORMALLY GIVES UP.

MARTENS' COUNSEL SURRENDERS HIM TO EXPEDITE SAILING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Louis C. A. H. Martens, Russian soviet representative in this country, whose deportation has been ordered, was formally surrendered here today to Secretary Wilson by the Department of Labor, by his counsel.

Immediately after his surrender, Martens was released on his own recognizance. He asked arrangements for his deportation be expedited.

Martens will go home on a regular passenger liner and will be accompanied by his staff of about forty Russian citizens. The United States government will pay only the expenses of the soviet agent.

Officials said an effort would be made to deport Martens and his party on the steamer Stockholm, sailing from New York January 21 for Gothenburg, Sweden. From there the party will be transported to Leningrad. It is understood Martens plans to return to private life and resume his occupation as an engineer on his return to Russia.

Freight Ruling Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Lower court decrees restraining the directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corp. from removing freight cars from their schedules of classified freight were reversed today by the Supreme Court.

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CHICO RESIDENTS HUNT LOST GOLD.

Finding of Skeletons Leads to Digging for Loot Taken in Robbery.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICO, Jan. 3.—A number of residents of the city are digging today in the ranch of Frank Colm, six miles east of Chico, for gold supposed to have been buried there by bandits who held up the Amalgamated Gold Dredging Company stage near by in 1883.

Two skeletons were found yesterday at a point near where the gold is believed to be hidden. Old-time residents expressed the belief that the skeletons were those of two of the bandits who died in a fight after the hold-up.

BRITISH WANT LASTING PEACE.

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described as worse than useless, and neither in Ireland nor in Great Britain has it been recognized as a tremendous step forward in the history of the Irish question.

"LATER PROBLEM GONE."

"The Ulster question has ceased to exist. Unity with Ireland is left to Irishmen to achieve through their own representatives in their own parliament."

While their flight of approximately 800 miles was no record, the aviators probably reached a point farther north than ever before attained by a balloon. They left the Rockaway (New York) air station at 12:15 p.m., December 13, and landed at 5 p.m. the next day. Knowing prevailing winds would carry them over the mountainous districts of New York, the aviators probably kept their craft at a high altitude, especially at night. When dawn broke they presumably found themselves over the Canadian woods and decided to keep going until they could find an open space.

MADE FLIGHT IN DAY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ROCKAWAY (N. Y.), Jan. 3.—Three missing naval balloonists of the A-5588, who had been the objects of a search through New York and Canada since they passed from sight here three weeks ago today,

What was the development? I believe political historians will point to this as the beginning of the end of the Irish question. At any rate, it hands over to Irishmen the government of their own great country."

WANTED DE VALERA HERE.

Emmon De Valera, "President of the Irish republic," in returning to Ireland, did so against the advice of the Daily Eireann, the "Irish parliament," which was anxious that he remain in America to head the "republican" claim before the new administration. This was announced tonight by Harry Boland, De Valera's secretary, who added that "events moved so rapidly in Ireland, President De Valera decided to return."

Mr. Boland said De Valera had been in close touch with the Irish republican government since he landed in the United States, and was fully informed of events in the British government. However, he had no communication with the British government, Boland asserted, and he continued, together with the "acting president," had announced in a half hour that he had returned to Ireland to meet representatives of the Irish nation to meet representatives of England to draw a peace treaty.

TALK "PROPAGANDA."

Boland attributed the peace talk "that has been flooding the American press to the effort by British propagandists to have the American people believe England really sought peace with Ireland."

A Christmas card, addressed to De Valera in New York from the Royal Irish Constabulary, has been received, Boland said. The card bore the "black and tan" lettering, he added, and read:

"To wish you happiness at this Christmas-tide and through the coming year."

(Signed)

"ONE OF THEM."

WON'T TALK TRUCE.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—By 22 votes to 15 the Dublin corporation today declined to discuss proposals for an Irish truce. A negative vote came in spite of an appeal from Hugh Sheehy-Keefe, who declared it was "a matter of life and death" who is alleged to be in the country in the interests of peace, for persons professing to be his followers to object to such discussion.

CURATE SENTENCED.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WATERFORD (Ireland) Jan. 3.—A Catholic curate of Callan, P. Cahilly, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor by a martial law court for possessing seditious literature and documents.

CONVENT IS RAIDED.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Soldiers raided the Carmelite nuns' convent at Rathfarnham, a suburb of Dublin, today. They forced the doors and made an exhaustive investigation, searching for documents.

Search was also made of the cemetery attached to the convent. The clay was removed from the top of a new grave, but the coffin was not uncovered. It is stated the troops acted courteously, asking permission to pray for them. An elderly sister shook hands with the soldiers and wished them a happy new year.

CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—An officer described as an army captain has been arrested at Kilmallock, Ireland, in connection with the shooting at Ballybrook, Thursday, December 23, of a Limerick school teacher, according to a Limerick dispatch to the General News. He will be charged with murder.

OIL RECIPROCITY IS PROPOSED IN BILL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reciprocity on oil and oil shale deposits between the United States and other nations which make no restrictions within their dominions by Americans and retaliation against such nations as discriminate, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator McKellar (Dem.) Tennessee. It was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Foreign governments which discriminate against American ownership of petroleum deposits and their nationals would be prohibited from retaining petroleum lands or deposits in American territory and securities of corporations which hold such properties.

Foreign countries prohibiting export of oil products to the United States or discriminating against American vessels in the supply of petroleum products would not, under the bill, be allowed to import American oils.

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Members of the crew were Lieut. Walter Hinton of Belle Harbor, N. Y., a pilot on the NC-4's trans-Atlantic flight; Lieut. Stephen A. Fawcett of New York and Lieutenant A. Kloor, Jr., of New Orleans.

Teutons to Yield to Disarmament Plans of Allies.

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WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Borah's plan for a conference of nations to work out an agreement to curtail the naval arms program was well received at today's meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee, which probably will report it favorably to the Senate.

America's immigration problem was in part unexpectedly today by the Italian government, which has advised the State Department that it has ordered a temporary suspension of immigration to the United States.

Because of the failure of the Cuban government to make financial and political conditions, President Wilson has announced that Enoch H. Crowder, Judge Advocate-General of the Army, is to confer with President Menocal.

The National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners filed a motion with the Interstate Commerce Commission for reasons to work out an agreement to curtail the naval arms program was well received at today's meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee, which probably will report it favorably to the Senate.

The Treasury Department's ruling that partial payments may be made to the railroads under the guaranty provision of the transportation act in advance of final settlement of the account was held in a decision rendered by the District of Columbia Circuit Court.

American participation in the International Chamber of Commerce was provided for today by the appointment of an American committee composed of fifty-seven prominent business men.

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JAIL FIVE FOR CAR ROBBERIES.

Charge Brakemen Have Gangs to Despoil Freight.

Confessions Are Secured, Say Bakersfield Police.

Thirty More Arrests Likely in Other Districts.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH.)
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 3.—With the arrest here of four Southern Pacific brakemen, J. M. Irvine, Don Brevier, R. E. Collins and B. R. Dewitt, an organized effort to loot freight cars between Los Angeles and San Francisco is believed by the local authorities and Dan O'Connell, chief special agent for the Southern Pacific, to have been uncovered today. Karl M. Knight, described by the police as a "boomer brakeman" and as a ringleader in the activity, was also arrested. The men are charged with violation of the Carlin act in breaking open cars used in interstate commerce. They are being arraigned before U. S. Commissioner E. R. Owen. Confessions, it is said by the police, have been made by all five men, involving some thirty others, employees of both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific lines.

The specific case which led to the arrest of the five men was the stealing of eleven automobile tires and three cases of shoes between Tulelake and Tipton, north of the city. It is charged that the shoes and tires were thrown from the cars between stops and that after the men returned to Bakersfield the stuff was retained from the train.

The four accused brakemen are all residents of East Bakersfield. Irvine was released today upon furnishing \$2000 bonds, after a preliminary arraignment was held in the commissioner's office in the Morgan Building. The four other men will be arraigned later.

A confession made by Dewitt, it is said, implicated Collins, Dewitt and Irvine, who were arrested later in the week. Confessions of these men followed. Knight would not make any confession involving others until his co-workers confessed, say the officials.

SYSTEM LONG STANDING.
The railroads have been victimized by thieves for more than a year, and earnest efforts have been made before to break up the practice. Merchants awaiting goods have been forced to put in new orders, and great delay and considerable annoyance have resulted, said Mr. O'Connell today. The officers believe that the local discoveries are of the utmost importance, and developments in the case will be watched by merchants and railroad men throughout the State.

In 1912, a similar organized effort to loot freight cars was uncovered here by railroad detectives, the men

TOTAL LOSSES LARGE.

Railroad employees working in gangs have looted both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad companies of more than \$20,000 worth of goods in the past year on this division, the authorities state, and several of these gangs are now under suspicion and many arrests are expected to follow.

The Bakersfield arrests will lead to a State-wide clean-up on Los Angeles to Fresno, San Francisco and other northern points, Mr. O'Connell declares.

Approximately \$20,000 worth of goods, ranging from automobile tires to shoes, which the five men, it is said, confessed to have taken from box cars, has been recovered by the Bakersfield police force and S. P. operatives.

At the side of the tracks and hidden in the swamps of the Kern River, this hiding place was discovered by one of the Santa Fe operatives who noticed a piece of cloth sticking from a clump of underbrush near the right of way as he was coming to Bakersfield on the train. He went back to the spot from Bakersfield and discovered a large amount of stolen property.

MORE MARRIAGES FOR ZION CITY ARE URGED.

VOLIVA SCORES UNWED ONES AND ARRANGES "PARTIES" FOR THEM.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
ZION CITY (Ill.) Jan. 3.—A campaign for more marriages was launched yesterday by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion, who also denounced "selfishness" of bachelors in dodging responsibilities of matrimony.

Voliva declared he had prepared lists of every eligible man and woman among the 476 members of Zion City, and that these would be compelled to attend "social gatherings" once a month over which he would preside in the role of matchmaker.

"There will have to be more marriages in Zion or I will know the reason why," he announced.

BUT WHY YOU WAIT?
(SPECIAL DISPATCH.)
GARDNER (Mass.) Jan. 3.—Years make no difference in love. A man can be approaching 80 and love a 21-year-old girl as ardently as any male her own age, according to George G. Leathe, 76 years old, druggist, just returned from a honeymoon with his former clerk.

"I can't see why folks think a man of 76 couldn't love a woman of 21. Wait until you get to be 76 and you'll see."

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ST. LOUIS YOUTH ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING FORMER SWEETHEART WHEN SHE BROKE ENGAGEMENT.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 3.—Albert Ellis, 21 years old, went to trial here today charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Edna Ellis, 18, his former sweetheart, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot near her home here November 5, last.

The girl's throat had been cut, and deep gashes in her hands indicated to the police she had struggled with her assailant for possession of the weapon with which she was killed.

Ellis, in an alleged confession given out by the police two days after the body was found, said jealousy had prompted him to kill the girl who had broken off their engagement. According to the purported confessions, he lay in wait for Miss Ellis, and attacked her with a razor.

Ellis and the girl were not related, though of the same name. Spectators were barred from the courtroom today.

WASHINGTON BONUS BILL IS HELD VALID.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 3.—The State Supreme Court today handed down a decision validating the constitutionality of the soldier bonus bill, passed by popular referendum at the November election.

The decision will permit early payment to ex-service men of \$16 for each month they served during the war.

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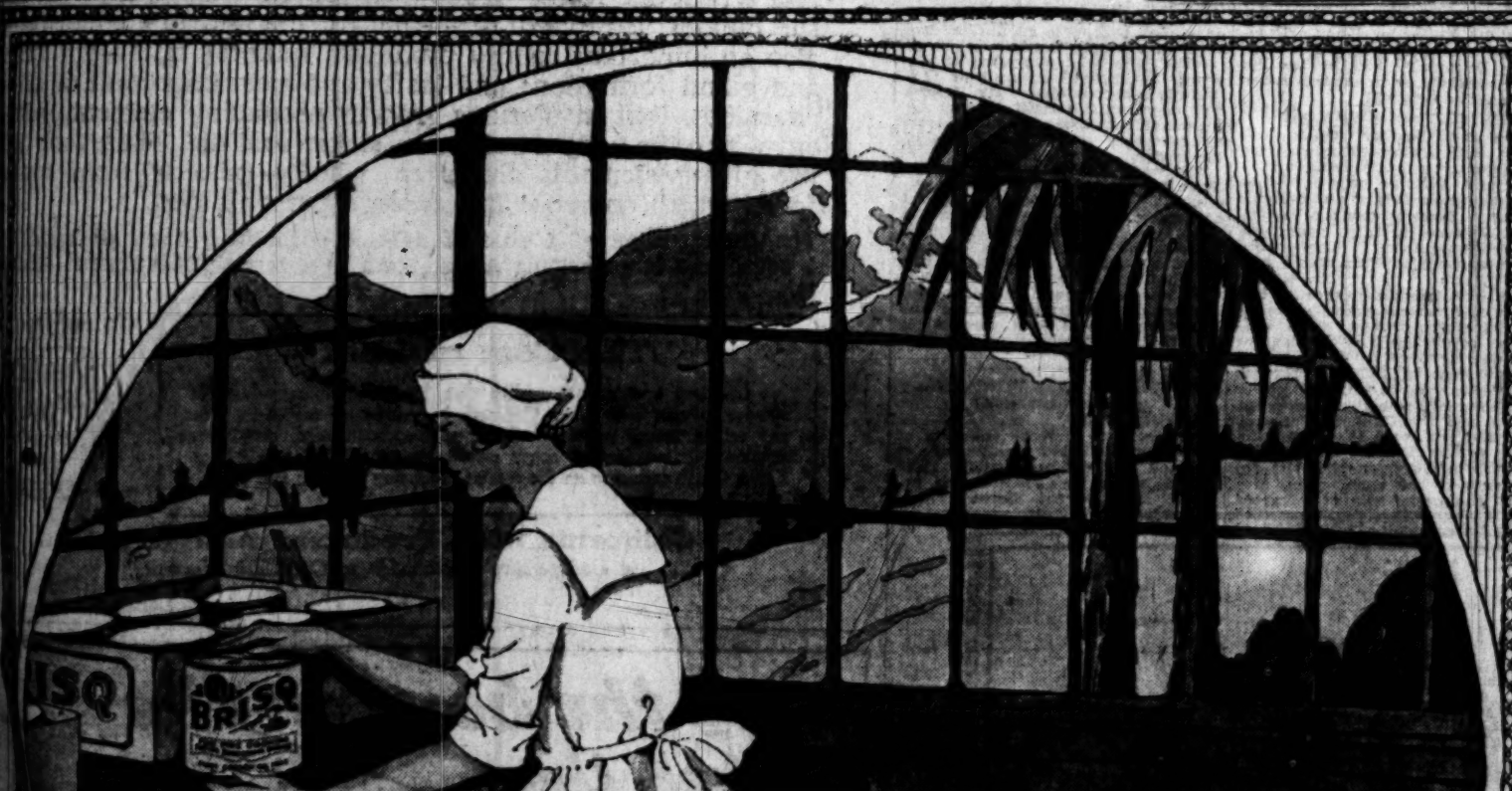
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Fourth of San Francisco Gangsters on Trial.

Policeman Faces Jury on Charge of Murder.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mystery which had developed in the killing on December 28 of "Monk" Eastman, gangster-soldier, was cleared up today when Jeremiah Bohan, prohibition enforcement agent, surrendered, and it is alleged, admitted shooting "Monk" who had his citizenship rights returned after valiant war service.

Bohan described the killing as taking place after a drinking party, following threats on his life and "vile language" by Eastman, police said. Further development today was the escape from a jail cell of Harry Buschberger, arrested in connection with a bank robbery. He jumped to freedom after snatching his way out of his cell window. Nineteen other prisoners tried to follow him, but a guard stopped them.

TRY FOURTH GANGSTER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Three jurors, one of them a woman, were accepted tentatively today at the opening session of the trial of Thomas Brady, fourth member of a group of alleged gangsters to face a jury on charges of attacking girls here early last Thanksgiving Day.

The court ordered a night session. James Carey, the third man to be convicted in the series of trials, came up for sentence today. The sentence was postponed until after a motion for a new trial has been argued next Friday.

Allen McDonnell, the last of the group under arrest, will be tried after Brady.

TRY OFFICER FOR MURDER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The trial of Mathew Lynaugh, Madison policeman, charged with the murder of Carl Jandorf, which started at Jefferson today, opens the final episode of a tragedy occurring May 28.

The shooting resulted from freshmen pranks previous to their cap night. The freshmen in gathering wood for a huge bonfire, had taken a barber pole, Lynaugh captured one of the students, who was said to have been implicated and Jandorf stepped up to him to explain he had the wrong man. The policeman was said to have struck him, at which Jandorf struck back, Lynaugh then, it was alleged, stopped back and shot the student through the heart.

SHERIFF TO HELP.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WILLIAMSON (W. Va.), Jan. 3.—Sheriff A. C. Pinson, who assumed the duties of his office today, has assured Col. Hall, commanding Federal troops in the Mingo coal strike region, of his co-operation in suppressing lawless acts, it was said at military headquarters tonight.

Although there have been no serious outbreaks for several weeks, a number of military outposts have been fired upon from mountains. Col. Hall has also been notified of shooting at a number of mines. News reached military headquarters today of an attack on a military post at Merrimac yesterday. It followed the signing of mine work men.

CHESTER IS ARRANGED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Denzel Chester, charged with the murder of Florence Barton, society girl, was arraigned today and his counsel entered a plea of not guilty. The date for preliminary hearing was set for January 15. He was held without bond.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary A. Gregory, 45, in the Superior Court today, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in San Quentin on her recent conviction for the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Pellegri, growing out of an alleged criminal operation. Notice of appeal has been given by her attorney.

STATE SENATE CITED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dist. Atty. Swann tonight obtained subpoena for State Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson and assemblyman Joseph Steinburg, requiring them to appear before the grand jury Friday in connection with their announced intention to ask the Legislature to investigate the city administration.

The legislators charged in their statement that the city was "suffering from probably the worst and the most corrupt administration in its history."

DANIELS OPPOSES DISARMAMENT PLAN.

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NAVAL ORDERS.

(RECEIVED DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Lieut. E. R. Numa, U.S.S. Chester, to naval inspector of ordnance in charge torpedo station Newport, R. I.

Lieut. F. R. Kilde, U.S.S. Sacramento, to naval gun factory Washington, D. C.

Commander A. C. Kail, U.S.S. Kansas, to duty recruiting service, San Francisco.

Pharmacist A. M. Rode, navy yard, Washington, D. C., to U.S.S. San Francisco.

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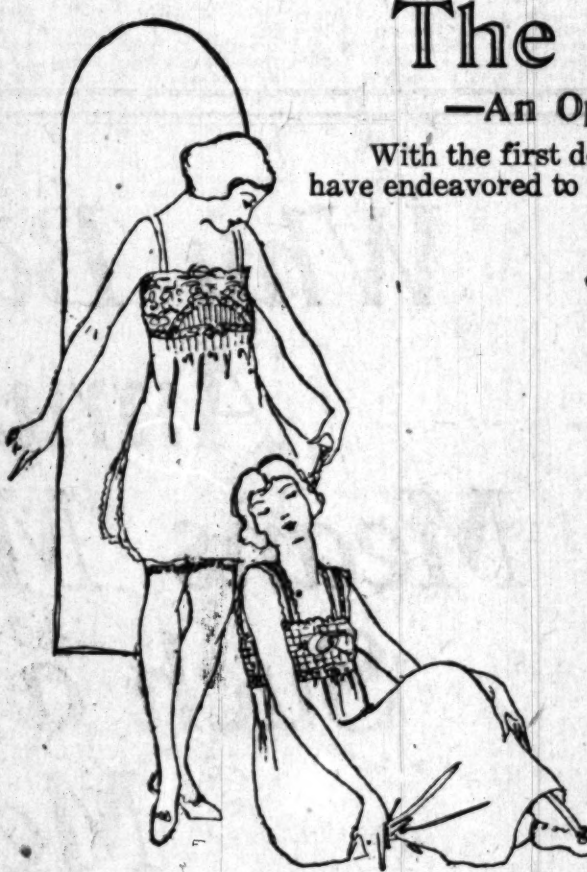
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Irish Half-Linen Damask Pattern Cloths—\$8.75. Size 2x2 1/2 yards, a fine quality heavy-weight snow white satin finished Irish half-linen damask, shown in circular designs.

Irish manufactured Cotton Damask Napkins—\$6.95 dozen. Size 24x24 inches, a very fine quality heavy weight soft snow white satin finished Irish manufactured cotton damask.

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BORAH PLAN IS FAVORED.

Would Curtail Program of Warship Building.

Senate Committee to Report Out Resolution.

Admirals, Called to Testify, Oppose Move.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Despite objections raised by the Navy, the Borah plan for a conference of nations to work out an agreement to curtail naval building programs appeared to have made considerable headway at today's meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It seems to be fairly well settled that the committee will report out a resolution based upon the Borah scheme and there is little inclination on the part of the members to hold the measure up until the new administration comes into office.

They are entirely willing to let the resolution take its chances of obtaining President Wilson's approval, believing that in view of his labors for world peace he would not hesitate to sign such a measure.

The Borah resolution in its present form provides for the calling of conferences of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, the chief naval powers, with a view to coming to an agreement to cut down naval building programs \$5 per cent. each year for the next five years. The disposition of the committee seems to be to amend the resolution to include France and Italy, at least as a matter of courtesy.

FEARS COMPLICATIONS.
Senator Borah of Idaho, author of the resolution, fears the inclusion of these two powers might create damaging if not fatal complications. He is afraid that it would bring the question of land disarmament to the fore, particularly in the case of France, and lead to discussions that probably would break up the conference. Nevertheless, he said he was willing to agree to the amendment to discuss a concrete proposal to curtail naval building. He desires to ascertain how far Japan is willing to go in backing up her assertions of willingness to quit building battleships if the United States would do likewise.

ADMIRALS ARE HEARD.
Admiral Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations, and Admiral Long, chief of the intelligence division of naval operations, testified before the Foreign Relations Committee today in secret session. They were called before the committee to furnish information about the relative strength and the building programs of the principal naval powers and also to present the professional navy view of the Borah scheme. Without openly declaring their opposition they made it fairly plain that they do not look upon the idea of a naval building holiday with any great degree of favor.

Admiral Coontz was emphatic in declaring that the United States must keep its proportionate naval strength. He thought it would be a great mistake for the nation to sacrifice any of its present standing among the chief naval powers. He contended that it would not be feasible to establish a fixed percentage of annual reduction of building, for the reason that this would create a serious inequality.

TELLS OF PROGRAMS.
Senator Borah said he recognized the foundation for this opposition and declared his willingness to leave the question of reduction percentage to the proposed conference. It is understood that Admiral Coontz's information showed that the British building program was considerable; that Japan's was about half that of the United States while France and Italy contemplated little construction.

There was a temporary thrill when Admiral Coontz informed the committee that three large battle-ships are being built for Japan in English shipyards. It developed later that members of the committee previously knew of this fact.

The committee will meet Wednesday to hear Senator Walsh of Montana advocate his resolution requesting President Wilson to appoint an American delegation to the disarmament conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations.

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FUNDS FOR NITRATE PLANT STARTS FIGHT.

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN INSIST ON SPEAKING FOR MUSCLE SHOAL PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After wading through nearly a fourth of the 171 pages of the sundry civil bill the House tonight was halted by another wave of talk over an amendment providing \$10,000,000 for work on the Wilson dam, part of the Muscle Shoal nitrate plant project in Alabama.

There were insistent demands for time, southern members desiring to speak in behalf of the amendment. It finally agreed to limit debate to tomorrow to an hour and a half.

In taking up the bill before reaching the dam question, the House approved it with few changes. An appropriation of \$75,000 for the Council of National Defense was stricken out, as to 25 with the result that this agency will be left without funds after July 1.

The expected fight on the Shipping Board item fell down although the paragraph directing the board to sell its ships and not more was ordered out on the ground that it was covered by existing law.

It was learned that the House action in eliminating the paragraph would leave the Shipping Board without funds after July 1, except for \$450,000 for salaries of commissioners and for expenses of the board in the District of Columbia, and of an investigation of foreign discrimination against American vessels and shippers.

The board originally asked for an appropriation of \$147,000,000. In place of allowing this amount the Appropriations Committee inserted a paragraph in the sundry civil bill authorizing the board to use funds on hand July 1; the amount received during the coming fiscal year from operation of ships, and not to exceed \$55,000,000, derived from the sale of ships and equipment. By striking out this paragraph, it was explained, the House left the board without authority even to use funds derived from salvaging of its equipment for operating expenses.

DEPOSED OFFICER REACHES NEW YORK.

REMOVED OF COMMAND OF NAVAL DESTROYER AS RESULT OF KIEL CLASH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—T. G. Elyson, former commander of the United States naval destroyer Brooks, who was relieved of his command in Kiel Harbor, Germany, following his refusal to comply with orders of German officers to leave the harbor, arrived today on the Army transport Cantigny.

The incident occurred September 20. A German naval officer boarded the ship, Commander Elyson said, and ordered him to leave.

When he refused, the German left and another officer, commanding the port, came aboard. "He told me that the Brooks could not remain in the harbor, as the United States was still at war with Germany," Commander Elyson said. "I repeated my orders and declined to go. Then he said he would give me thirty minutes to get out or I would be shot."

As it has been reported, I said that I had as much ammunition as he had. I continued, however, to refuse to go."

The Germans did not carry out their threat, he said.

TO MOVE AIR SERVICE MECHANICS' SCHOOL.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 3.—Orders for removal of the air service mechanics' school from Kelly Field to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., were received today. The first units will move by January 15.

The aviation repair depot at Dallas will be transferred here, it was stated.

MARINE OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED.

VALLEJO, Jan. 3.—Col. Carl G. Anderson, United States Marine Corps, reported at Mare Island today as commanding officer of the marine barracks.

Capt. James Connor, U.S.M.C., also reported after duty on the dreadnaught Mississippi.

Commander Virgil J. Dixon reported to the navy yard for duty from the U.S.S. Arkansas.

Nonpartisan League Papers Quit.

GRAND FORKS (N. D.) Jan. 3.—The Grand Forks American and the North Dakota Times-Nonpartisan League newspapers, have suspended publication, it was announced today.

HOOVER TO GET CABINET BERTH.

Capital Wise Ones Place Him in Interior Department.

President-Elect Is Impressed by Universal Demand.

Johnston Told They Must Bow to Public Will.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Herbert Hoover is apparently certain of a place in the new Cabinet now being formed by President-elect Harding.

While no official statement to this effect is to be expected before the day of inauguration, it is known that if there can be said to be any selections for the Cabinet, the fortunate man are Herbert Hoover of California and former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. However, they are always subject to change and while these two selections are nearly certain, the portfolios which they are to have in the next Cabinet are not fully determined.

FITTED FOR JOB.
In all probability Herbert Hoover will be the head of the Department of the Interior. He is a western man, a Californian, a graduate of Stanford University and an engineer of international experience and renown.

He has recently been elected head of the Engineering Society of the United States and is qualified by experience for the solution of the problems that arise in that department, most of which are western in location and nearly all engineering in nature.

There has been some discussion of Hoover for Secretary of Commerce and a less amount of speculation in connection with his appointment to the head of the Department of Labor, but this is merely gossip and is not justified by the facts in the case. In all probability California will have but one Cabinet representative. No other man has been so strongly urged by the public generally as has the former Food Administrator and recommendations have come from all classes of citizenship, from every part of the West.

POPULAR DEMAND.
In fact, so unpopular has been the demand for the inclusion of Mr. Hoover in the Cabinet that the President-elect has been impressed by the unanimity of this desire and feels that it should outweigh the objections of any opponents of Mr. Hoover's entry into the Cabinet, regardless of the source of such opposition.

Senators and other public men have been appalled at the attitude on the part of Harding and it has been pointedly intimated to certain opponents of Mr. Hoover from California and other places on the Coast that it would be much more graceful for them to bow to the overwhelming public wish to have Hoover in the Cabinet than to oppose his being named. In fact, to a representative of Senator Johnson, who discussed the matter with President-elect Harding, it was pointed out that the public interest in Mr. Hoover, so forcibly expressed and so widespread in its distribution throughout the country, outweighed all other strictly political considerations as he had. I continued, however, to refuse to go."

Those best informed in Washington believe that when the Cabinet is announced Mr. Hoover will be named for the head of the Department of the Interior, but they seem certain that he will be in the Cabinet. If not in this portfolio, in some other chair around the President's table.

Asks Information About Needs of European Relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A resolution calling on the State Department for accurate information as to the necessities of women and children in the distressed nations in Europe, for whom funds are being raised in the United States, was adopted today by the Senate immediately upon its introduction by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey.

Immense sums of money are being collected in the United States for foreign relief enterprises," Senator Edge said, "and Americans are entitled to know from an authoritative source what the needs are."

"The resolution is in no way a reflection on worthy organizations and individuals who are soliciting relief."

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL AUDIT IS COMPLETED.

HIGH COURT HOLDS ROADS MUST WAIT FOR FEDERAL BODY TO DECIDE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Railroads must await a final audit by the Interstate Commerce Commission before receiving any portion of the \$300,000,000 appropriated by Congress as a guaranty for operating expenses for the six months after return to private control, Chief Justice McCoyle of the District of Columbia Supreme Court ruled today.

The decision was handed down in mandamus proceedings brought by the Grand Trunk Western Railway to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to make a partial payment of \$500,000 to the company on account of the government guaranty. Denying the mandamus, Chief Justice McCoyle upheld the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury that the guaranty provision of the Transportation Act did not permit the Secretary to make partial payments to the roads in advance of a final audit by the Interstate Commerce Commission showing the amount due.

OIL PERMITS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A petroleum permit granted to prospectors today through the Los Angeles Land Office follow: John L. McCall, 120 acres, township 4 north, range 19 west; Louis E. Erlich, 20 acres, township 3 north, range 20 west; Herman C. Peters, 320 acres, township 10 north, range 6 west.

How Much Liquor May Veterinary Give Elephant?

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The question of how much liquor can legally be prescribed for an elephant, came or a dog, was given to a Federal grand jury today. The grand jurors are investigating the case of Dr. Bert Franklin, owner of a veterinary hospital, arrested for issuing too many liquor prescriptions.

Franklin's defense, according to Dist. Atty. Cline, is that the prescriptions were issued for animals treated in his hospital, but the government alleges that owners of the animals drank the medicine.

NATIONWIDE WHISKY RING IS UNEARTHED.

CHICAGO OFFICERS HOLD PAPERS IMPLICATING PROMINENT MEN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A nationwide whisky ring, backed by prominent persons, including Federal officials and a Congressman, and with headquarters in New York, Chicago and Jersey City, N. J., was revealed in documents obtained today when Federal officials arrested John Costello and James Shea of New York, according to Frank D. Richardson, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer.

Costello, according to Richardson, confessed to the ramifications of the ring and gave the Federal official the names of many prominent persons. He also revealed which he said was used to smuggle whisky into the United States. The men were held in \$10,000, which they were to furnish.

According to Mr. Richardson, Costello confessed that he had been used in various ways of getting out of the bonded warehouses in Pennsylvania and New York.

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